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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

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THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS

THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT:

NSDD-89: Export Administration Act (C)

The President has approved the attached National Security Decision Directive concerning three issues connected with renewal of the Export Administration Act. (C)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

William P. Clark

Attachment NSDD-89

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National Security Decision Directive Number 89

THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT (U)

At the NSC meeting of March 23, 1983, we discussed three remaining unresolved issues connected with renewal of the Export Administration Act. I have made the following decisions with respect to each of these issues.

Issue 1

I <u>approve</u> including in the Export Administration Bill a contract sanctity provision that excludes pre-existing contracts from foreign policy export controls. This prohibition would apply for 270 days, except where I determine that the absence of foreign policy controls on these exports would prove detrimental to the overriding national interests of the United States. (C)

Issue 2

I <u>disapprove</u> including in the Export Administration Bill new Presidential discretionary authority to impose import controls on a country whenever foreign policy export controls are imposed on that country. (C)

Issue 3

I approve including in the Export Administration Bill new discretionary authority to impose import controls as a penalty against companies that violate U.S. export controls. This authority extends only to national security controls. (C)

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